

I urge you to reject petition 04-160 being brought forward by the NAB. The broadcast industry appears to be frightened of some viable competition. Rather than rising to the challenge and providing programming enhancements that the public seeks, they appear to want to limit the right of an alternate distribution channel to meet that need.

I am a frugal person and would not have spent the money to purchase a staellite radio receiver and pay the monthly charges if I could find the same quality selection free in the FM band. The NAB could easily re-claim my listenership by rising to the challenge and offering the programming selection that a desire.

Again, I respectfully urge you to reject petition 04-160